

OP Updates – February 21, 2018

OP is working to compile materials for the upcoming Spring 2018 Regulatory Agenda. We are currently reviewing content from the program offices and will submit our full agenda to OMB by Friday. We also have a few regulatory updates:

1. **Final O&G Standards Amendments** – On Friday, OP approved a final rule amending two provisions of the 2016 methane rule (or the NSPS OOOOa rule). The rule is ready for your signature. This rule amends two fugitive emission requirements that commenters raised as immediate compliance concerns in response to the NODA: (1) it removes the requirement to complete delayed repairs during unplanned or emergency vent blowdowns; and (2) it provides separate monitoring requirements for well sites located on the Alaskan North Slope (e.g., ExxonMobil, BP, ConocoPhillips).
2. **Risk Management Plan** – The career RMP working group sent the proposed reconsideration rule to AO/OP on Thursday. Before we submit it to OMB, we having a meeting with you this morning to brief you on the topic.
3. **Clean Power Plan** – EPA will host the first of three additional listening sessions for the proposed CPP repeal today in Kansas City, Missouri starting at 10 A.M. Central Time. (The second listening session will take place in San Francisco on Wednesday, February 28)
4. **Aerosol Cans** – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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5. **Notice of Proposed Withdrawal of the Oil and Gas CTG** – The CTG withdrawal is ready for signature now that we have resolved an issue with the cost memo.
6. **Data Access** – The team working on the data access memo went through 2 more drafts last week. We plan to send a copy to OGC for review today. After that, we will start working on a plan for press.
7. **CERCLA/EPCRA** – **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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